New Testament Baptisms Series PPT Baptism in the Holy Spirit Part 1 Dr. Janet Cook, Senior Pastor June 24, 2018

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Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all Scriptures are taken from the NKJV.

- The promise of the Holy Spirit
- Jesus baptizes in the Holy Spirit. Luke 3:16 "John answered, saying to all, 'I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'"
- All believers have the Holy Spirit swelling in them. 1 Corinthians 3:16 "Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?"
- Holy Spirit is a person the third person of the Trinity.
- The Holy Spirit lives within every believer

Romans 8:9 "But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His."

- You shall receive power!
- After Jesus breathed on His disciples to receive the Holy Spirit, He made it clear their experience was incomplete
- Jesus told them to wait until they were baptized in the Holy Spirit, thus giving them power to witness

Acts 1:4-5, 8 "And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, 'which,' He said, 'you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.'"

• We receive by faith

Galatians 3:14 "that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith."

- Want to be effective? It's your decision
- God wants us to be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit to be more effective.
- It was required for those set apart in the early church. Acts 6:3-4 "Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word."
- Saul's second experience with the Holy Spirit
- Saul was supernaturally saved and then waited until Ananias came to lay hands on him to receive the Holy Spirit's power. Acts 9:5-6,17 "And he said, 'Who are You, Lord?' Then

the Lord said, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads.' So he, trembling and astonished, said, 'Lord, what do You want me to do?' Then the Lord said to him, 'Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.' And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.'"

- D.L. Moody's preaching had radical results after he was baptized in the Holy Spirit.
- Experiencing His power for yourself
- Baptism in Holy Spirit not just for those at Pentecost. Acts 2:38-39 "Then Peter said to them, 'Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."
- Like a lantern with oil, which needs a match struck to light it, we need the baptism in the Holy Spirit ignited in us to release His power.